

Mr. Wootton offered the following message which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,

January 3, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We accede to your proposition to elect a council to the Governor this day at 12 o'clock. No additional nomination has been made by the senate. Messrs. Wootton and Hughlett have been appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Council to the Governor. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to Messrs Wootton and Hughlett, who were appointed the committee of the Senate to join the committee of the House of Delegates, to count the ballots, and report the result. They retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that on examination of the ballot box, it appeared that there were eighty votes taken in all, of which William Potter had 64 votes, Thomas C. Worthington 62 votes, Samuel Turner 57 votes, George W. Purnell 57 votes, Robert W. Bowie 52 votes, and Nicholas Brewer 1 vote; and that there were 9 blanks.

Whereupon, it was declared in the Senate, that William Potter of Caroline county, Thomas C. Worthington of Frederick county, Samuel Turner of Calvert county, George W. Purnell of Worcester county, and Robert W. Bowie of Prince Georges county, are duly elected the Council to the Governor, for, and during the term prescribed by our constitution and form of government.

The clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered the following message; which was read.

By the House of Delegates,

January 3, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

William Potter, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, George W. Purnell and Robert W. Bowie, Esqrs. having been elected Council to the Governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate and Speaker of this House, and forwarded by